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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY THIRTEEN SPEAKERS, INCLUDING AMB BENNETT, VOTE HELD ON PERUVIAN DRAFT RES, S/11152 REV. 1, WHICH WAS APPROVED 15(US)-0-0. SYG CONTACTS ON BASIS OF RES 309 THEREBY DISCONTINUED, WHILE SYG IS REQUESTED TO KEEP SC "FULLY INFORMED ABOUT ANY NEW IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING QUESTION OF NAMIBIA." KENYANS CIRCULATED "WORKING PAPER", WHICH WILL BE TABLED AS DRAFT RES AT NEXT SC MEETING ON NAMIBIA AM, DEC 13. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING MORNING SESSION, STATEMENTS MADE BY PERMREPS OF INDONESIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRALIA, NIGER, INDIA, PANAMA AND SUDAN. INDONESIAN (SANI) SAID THAT THERE WERE "NO ADVANTAGES" TO SYG CONTACTS WITH SAG. YUGOSLAVIA (MOJSOV) OBSERVED THAT SAG HAD NOT APPROACHED CONTACTS IN GOOD FAITH; RATHER, TO CONSOLIDATE "NAZI-LIKE" POLICY AND TO BIDE TIME. FOREIGN COMPANIES, WITH THEIR "SINISTER FORMS AND METHODS", ASSIST SAG POLICY IN NAMIBIA. IT IS "CRYSTAL CLEAR" THAT MEANINGFUL CONTACTS ARE NOT POSSIBLE. STRUGGLE SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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AUSTRALIA (MCINTYRE) SAID HE WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE CONTACTS IN ABEYANCE; LEAVING DOOR OPEN IS NOT NECESSARILY TO DETRIMENT OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. NIGER (DIALLO) NOTED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN SYG'S REPORT WHICH WOULD INDICATE SAG READY TO MOVE. ONLY WAY TO RESUME DIALOGUE IS FOR SAG TO DO SOMETHING INDICATING PROGRESS. INDIA (SEN) SAID THAT TERROR BEGAN IN NAMIBIA AFTER ONLY 2.5 PER CENT OF ELECTORATE PARTICIPATED IN OVAMBO ELECTIONS. PANAMA AND SUDAN ALSO INDICATED SUPPORT FOR PERUVIAN RES.

2. DURING AFTERNOON SESSION, NIGERIA (OGBU) SAID THAT SUPPORT BY "CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES" IS ONLY THING THAT ALLOWS SAG TO CONTINUE ITS POLICY IN NAMIBIA. HE CRITICIZED PRO SAG MATERIAL SUPPORT AND VOTING PATTERNS OF US, UK, FRANCE, FRG AND JAPAN. OGBU SINGLED OUT US MINING IN NAMIBIA; NON-ACCEPTANCE BY UK OF ICJ DECISION; FRENCH SUPPLY OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS TO SAG; AND JAPAN'S "APPARENT INSENSITIVITY" TO AFRICANS. HE HOPED THAT FRG WOULD CONSIDER "GREATEST GOOD FOR GREATEST NUMBER OF NAMIBIANS." OGBU ASKED THAT SYG CONTACTS BE CUT. SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT MUYONGO URGED SA TO FREE NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) DESCRIBED SD'S HANDLING OF NAMIBIA QUESTION AS "RIDICULOUS." AMB GOLDBERG HAD URGED CREATION OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA IN ORDER TO BURY PROBLEM. CONTACTS WITH VORSTER WERE LIKE DEALING WITH A FISH COATED WITH VASELINE. A TARGET DATE SHOULD BE SET FOR INDEPENDENCE, AND CO-ADMINISTRATORS FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES SHOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH HIGH COMMISSINER FOR NAMIBIA TO ASSURE THAT DATE IS MET. AUSTRIA (JANKOWITSCH) THANKED SYG FOR EFFORTS, AND SAID THAT HIS GOVT SUPPORTED ANY PEACEFUL MEANS LEADING TOWARD SOLUTION. TEXT AMB BENNETT'S STATEMENT BY SEPTTEL. PRC (HUANG HUA) DESCRIBED PRC'S POSITION OF NON-PARTICIPATION IN VOTING ON RESES 309, 319, AND 323 AS VINDICATED BY LACK OF RESULTS. TIME HAD BEEN USED BY PRETORIA TO "HOODWINK" PEOPLE. ALTHOUGH PRC FAVORED PERUVIAN DRAFT. ITS INTERPRETATION OF OP PARA 3 WAS THAT IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD NEW CONTACTS BE MADE WITHOUT EXISTENCE OF NEW RES.

3. FOLLOWING VOTING, FRANCE (LECOMPT) SAID THAT CONTACTS UNCLASSIFIED

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COULD BE FRUITLESS, BUT MORE IMPORTANT WOULD BE POSITIVE SAG ACTIONS ON NAMIBIA. KENYA (FAKIH) SAID THAT HIS "WORKING PAPER", CIRCULATED IN MORNING (COPY DATAFAXED WASHINGTON), WOULD BE TABLED AS DRAFT RES DEC 13. LAST SPEAKER, COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA PRESIDENT LUSAKA (ZAMBIA), SAID HE SHARED PRC INTERPRETATION OF OP PARA 3 OF PERUVIAN RES. BENNETT

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